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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY'S PRESIDENT SCHEEL

1. THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM
PRESIDENT SCHEEL THROUGH THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:
BEGIN TEXT:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA I SHOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU THE WARMEST CON-
GRATULATIONS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AS WELL AS MY OWN.

ON THIS DAY OF HONOR FOR THE AMERICAN NATION I GLADLY LOOK
BACK AT THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERI-
CA DURING WHICH THE CLOSENESS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES WAS EFFEC-
TIVELY DEMONSTRATED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. TO MY GREAT JOY
THIS REAFFIRMED THE VALUES OF PERSONAL LIBERTY AND THE RULE
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OF LAW THAT WE SHARE AND TO WHICH BOTH OUR COUNTRIES ARE
COMMITTED.

THE PAST YEAR, TOO WAS CHARACTERIZED BY CLOSE GERMAN-
AMERICAN COOPERATION IN ALL AREAS, A COOPERATION BASED ON
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR STATES AND PEOPLES. I AM CONFIDENT
THAT IN THE INTEREST OF SECURING OUR FREEDOM, SAFEGUARDING

PEACE AND PROMOTING THE PROSPERITY OF OUR PEOPLE, THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL PROVE ITSELF IN ALL TASKS FACING US IN THE FUTURE.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND FOR A HAPPY FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN NATION. ALLOW ME ALSO TO EXPRESS MY WISH THAT OUR MUTUAL TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING MAY CONTINUE TO DEEPEN TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLE.

END TEXT

2. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN TEXT

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OUR APPRECIATION.

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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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